



## WEEKLY BULLETIN

Week Ending 3rd May 2024

Dear parents and families,

It has been lovely to see (and feel) the sunshine this week. It was a good reminder that we may soon need sunscreen and a hat to protect us from strong sunshine. Remember to clearly label all school items with your child's name.

Please remember school and nursery will be closed this Monday 6th May for a bank holiday. We will welcome everyone back on Tuesday.



## HOB SCHOOL UNIFORM EXCHANGE

**SAT 8TH JUNE  
HOB GYM HALL**

**10AM - 12.30PM**



- ✓ PINAFORES & DRESSES
- ✓ SKIRTS
- ✓ SCHOOL JUMPERS
- ✓ TROUSERS & SHORTS
- ✓ POLO SHIRTS
- ✓ SCHOOL SHOES
- ✓ PE KIT



**PLEASE LEAVE DONATIONS  
AT SCHOOL RECEPTION  
FROM MON 3RD JUNE TO  
FRI 7TH JUNE.**

**ONLY WASHED &  
ITEMS OF GOOD  
CONDITION, PLEASE.**

**THANK YOU**

Not only will this be a great event, it also supports our eco themes and targets. Please support the 'Uniform Exchange!'



## Hill of Banchory School and Nursery

### Facebook Group

Use this link: [Facebook](#) or scan the QR code to find our page.



### Run Balmoral Success!

Congratulations to all our learners, parents and staff who sprinted, ran and skipped around the courses at Balmoral last weekend. It was fab to see all the medals worn with pride on Monday. Our group of HOBS Hurricanes even made it into the paper. Well done everyone.



### Forget—Me-Not Visitor

As part of their focus on Community, P3 invited Eunice from Forget-Me-Not to talk about the local charity. She explained all about how Forget-Me-Not is a friendly, caring place in our community and how they work with people living with Dementia. Our learners soon made the connection that our school values echo the values of Forget-Me-Not. For further information on the charity, please see: [Forget-Me-Not Club - Dementia Support \(forgetmenotclub.co.uk\)](http://forgetmenotclub.co.uk)



We need you to help us out of a sticky situation! We are running very short of glue sticks - an essential tool in school! To buy a new glue stick for every pupil in school would cost in excess of £600 and any glue sticks partially used will dry out over the summer holidays. Please support us by ensuring learners have a named glue stick in their pencil cases. We will also put a box in the foyer for further donations which will be shared between classes.

**THANK YOU FOR THE DONATIONS SO FAR!**



### **How to discuss any concerns:**

If you have a concern about your child, please request a phone call from their class teacher in the first instance. Staff will return the call as soon as possible. Should the matter require further discussion, please contact the relevant member of the senior leadership team. Mrs McNelis will be the point of contact for children in Nursery, Mrs Burr will be the point of contact for P1, Mrs Cooper will be the point of contact for children in P2- P4 and Mrs Lawson will be the point of contact for children in P5-7.

### **Dates for your Diary**

Please find below a link that will allow you to download the school calendar to your phone: <https://www.aberdeenshire.gov.uk/media/27286/2022-2023-school-holidays.ics>

The occasional days will not be automatically updated by using the above link however they are detailed below:

#### **Term 4**

6th May - Holiday

13th May—P5L Assembly

15th & 16th May—Parent/Teacher Meetings and Book Fair

20th May—P5M Assembly

21st May - Sports Day (see separate email)

25th May—HOB Fun Run

29th May - Sports Day reserve

3rd June—Local Holiday

13th June - School Disco

5th July - Term ends